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**FAMILLE QUIOT**  
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## Domaine Houchart



### Vintage 2015

#### Cotes de Provence Rouge

A blend of 30% Grenache, 30% Syrah, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cinsault with an average age of 30 years.

A delightful, fruity, well structured, Red. 20% of the vats are bled for the Rose, which provides more concentration. Aged for 10 to 12 months in barrels and large vats.

Ripe fruit and juicy black flavors, this is a lush wine. It tastes of bright berries, although there is also something more seriously structured about it. Acidity gives freshness, while the tannic structure suggests further aging.

The sleeper of our portfolio, it flies under the radar because of the excitement over their rose but this is one of the most versatile wines we import. A nice medium body with lots of fruit and a hint of spice. It will pair well with just about anything.

Domaine Houchart is located at the foot of Mount St Victoire near Aix en Provence. This region is part of the new, higher level, appellation "Cotes de Provence, St Victoire". Domaine Houchart is today owned by Geneviève, the wife of Jérôme Quiot, having been originally acquired by her great-grandfather. During the period of the 1850's, Aurelien Houchart was an energetic proprietor and negociant in wine, and created one of the largest domaines in Provence. Amongst the friends of Aurelien Houchart was the famous painter Cezanne, who frequently came to visit. The 200 acre estate is planted with 10 traditional grape varieties on soils of red clay, sandstone, gravel and chalk and produces 55% Rose, 40 % Red and 5% White wines

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